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U.S. Patent 5,052,140 issued Oct.1, 1991 to Alan K. Smith disclosed a handgun magazine entrance guide. Said guide refers to the insertion of gun magazines with a mounting extension insertable into a bottom opening in the butt of the gun. This is only a gun magazine entrance for faster loading and improved pistol grip for pistols such as the *Glock* pistol.

U.S. Patent 5,159,136 issued Oct.27 1992 to Brett A. Marsh disclosed a handgrip-mounted cartridge clip having an elliptical cross-section. Said clip is used within a completely hollowed-out handgrip of a rifle or revolver, and not for the much smaller handgrip cavity near the magazine compartment of a semi-automatic handgun like those manufactured by ***Glock***.

U.S. Patent 5,666,752 issued Sep. 16, 1997 to Beven Grams disclosed a handgun magazine extension assembly comprised of a base pad and an adapter for storing additional rounds of ammunition. The entire bottom part of the original magazine must be removed and replaced with the base pad, which must be precisely customized according to the exact size and shape of the original magazine. The adapter is then attached to the base pad to complete the assembly. The invention is not an insertion into the cavity of a handgun.

U.S. Patent 6,389,729 issued May 21, 2002 to R.Water Rauch disclosed a device for storing and transporting firearm disassembly tools within a handgrip cavity. This device was specifically designed for the storage of disassembly tools and is not intended for, and sizing limitations prevent, the secure storage of a firearm cartridge. Additionally, the removal of this device requires an object or tool having an outside diameter of less than 4.5 mm to apply pressure to a plunger through the firearm lanyard hole. No disclosure exists for removing this device by hand.

An insert called Jentraplug is designed to prevent dust and debris from accumulating within the frame cavity of a handgun.

None of the devices mentioned above is used for storing a firearm cartridge within the cavity of a handgun grip.

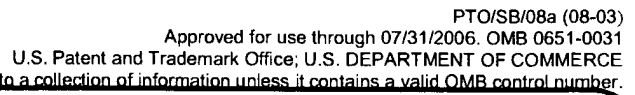
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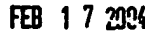
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